

NATIONAL HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION ACT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

For Bakers Island Light Bakers Island, Salem Harbor Approach County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

May 23, 2003

The light station property described on the attached sheet has been determined to be excess to the needs of the Federal Government. Pursuant to the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C 470, this property is being made available at no cost to other Federal Agencies, state and local agencies, non-profit corporations, educational agencies, or community development organizations for education, park, recreation, cultural or historic preservation purposes ("eligible entity").

Any eligible entity with an interest in acquiring the described property for a use consistent with the purposes stated above should submit a letter of interest to the address listed below by **July 25, 2003**.

Letters of interest should include:

- Name of property
- Name of eligible entity
- Point of contact, title, address, phone and email
- Non-profit agencies must provide a copy of their state-certified articles of incorporation.

Eligible entities that submit a letter of interest will be sent an application and given an opportunity to inspect the property. Building inspectors and/or contractors may accompany the applicant to the site visit. The completed application must be submitted to the Department of the Interior within 90 days after receipt. The Department of the Interior will review the applications and select an eligible entity to receive the property. The General Services Administration will complete the conveyance to the selected recipient.

For more information on the disposal of lighthouses, please visit our web site at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/nhlpa/nhlpa.htm>.

Letters of interest should be directed to: **cc to:**

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Property Disposal Division
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